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WHAT WILL COME NEXT

The World Awaiting Further Developments.

A LULL IN THE CRETAN TROUBLE

Decrease of Excitement in Greece. Three Ways Out of the Difficulty.

ATHENS, March 12.—The Cretan question is passing through a period of quiescence, a lull having followed the reply of the Greeks to the powers, and everybody seems to be wondering where and when the storm will break out afresh. In spite of the repeated assertions made in different capitals of Europe, that the powers are acting in concert, it is remarked here that if this was the case, the threatened coercion of Greece would have been an accomplished fact long before this.

There seems to be but three ways out of the present difficulty. The most popular is that the powers must accept the offer of Greece to withdraw her fleet from Cretan waters and allow her army of occupation to remain nominally under the control of a foreign officer outranking Colonel Vassos, to be used for the pacification of the island, and when that is accomplished a plebiscite shall decide whether the Cretans prefer annexation to autonomy.

The second suggested solution is the coercion, real or seeming, of Greece by the blockade of the Greek coasts as well as the island of Crete. This would be a dangerous and difficult task. In the first place it would require an immense fleet, owing to the almost innumerable islands composing the Grecian archipelago, to make such a blockade effective. Besides, Greece's reply to the proposition would probably be the lighting of the fires of war in Macedonia, the beginning of a conflagration which might spread all over Europe. The most dangerous spot on the map of Europe at present is the frontier of Thessaly. If Greece is coerced, or if she does not obey the substance of her demands, she is liable to force the hands of the powers, and this might be done in more ways than one, such as crossing the border, trying to raise the Balkans, and possibly bringing about the long contemplated dismemberment of the Turkish empire.

The third solution of this dangerous and difficult problem is contained in the renewed rumors that King George may abdicate in favor of his eldest son, Crown Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, whose wife is the Princess Sophia of Prussia, sister of Emperor William of Germany.

There are many who believe that the king's abdication would be the best means of clearing up the situation.

While the stand taken by King George in this present crisis has undoubtedly improved his position among the Greek, his abdication would be a popular step, as the populace has never quite forgiven him for being a foreigner, while his sons, who were born in Greece, are regarded as being one of themselves.

The crown prince is known to be a trifle jealous of Prince George, the sailor prince, the second son of King George.

The Princess, it is added, is said to be furious at Emperor William for having sided with the Turks against her adopted people. Her husband is much admired and respected, and is of a retiring disposition and is disposed to ignore the shouts of the populace.

Prince George, who is of a different temperament, is the popular ideal, and many would prefer him to his elder brother as king of Greece. In any case the war feeling is apparently subsiding, due no doubt to the popular belief that an agreement may be reached between the Greek and Turkish governments directly for the settlement of the Cretan question, without the intervention of the powers.

This belief, however, does not prevail in diplomatic circles. There it is said that the settlement can be arrived at only through the powers. There is no doubt that the decrease in excitement here tends to present matters in a brighter light, for popular clamor had a deal to do with the defiant position assumed by the Greek government. But there is no cessation of military preparations either here or at Salonica. On both frontiers troops have occupied strategic positions and reinforcements are being pushed forward night and day. The armed peasants on both sides are the most dangerous factors on the frontiers. An outbreak there may occur at any moment and then it may be beyond human power to stem the tide of war which has been rising for a long time past.

The firing upon insurgents by foreign warships and the later conflicts between the foreign marines and the insurgents have had a very bad effect among the people, irritating them to a great degree against everything in the shape of foreign intervention in the affairs of Greece. The calmer minds are counseling prudence, but the situation is almost as grave as it could be, and Greece is prepared to make the greatest sacrifice if driven to desperation.

The Big Opium Seizure Illegal.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—An important step in connection with the recent big opium seizure was taken by United States District Attorney Foote when he telegraphed to Secretary of the Treasury Gage recommending the release of the entire consignment of opium valued at $300,000. Foote believes the opium cannot be legally condemned and thinks it should be returned to its original owners.

Price of Wine Raised.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The California Wine Makers' Corporation today decided to raise the price of wine to twenty cents a gallon, an increase of five cents. The memorial recently adopted by the tariff conference held in this city, advocating a return to the McKinley duty on wines, was indorsed as being for the best interests of California wine men.

Died While Bathing.

PACIFIC GROVE, March 12.—Edward Shamp, ex-United States consul to Guatemala, is dead. He had been in poor health for some time. A combined stroke of apoplexy and paralysis while taking a bath yesterday was a direct cause of his death. He held various diplomatic positions in Mexico.

G. N. Washer of Fresno colony caught Ah Jim in the act of burglarizing his smoke house night before last and brought him to the jail. Yesterday the Chinaman appeared before Justice St. John, who, after informing him of his rights, fixed Ah Jim's bond at $1000. His examination was set for March 16th at 10 o'clock.

THE WAY IS CLEAR.

Silver Senators Will Not Delay Tariff Legislation.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota in an interview here today said: "The five silver Republican senators, Mantle, Jones of Nevada, Cannon, Teller and myself, will not do anything to hinder or delay the adoption of a protective tariff law. There are a number of Democrats who will be just as considerate. If there is an attempt to reorganize the senate we may be in session all summer, and if there is a serious effort to seat the three new senators that have been appointed a great breach will be opened, and the tariff and everything else may be lost sight of.

"There is also talk of passing other legislation than tariff and appropriations. It is my opinion that it is tacitly understood that the senate will not be reorganized, that the new senators by appointment will not be seated and that there will be no general legislation. In that event, the way is clear to an early passage of the tariff law."

BUTLER ASKS FOR MORPHINE.

Says He Does Not Propose to Go Back to Australia.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—The police authorities have placed an extra watch on Murderer Butler to prevent him taking his own life. Butler sent for a newspaper man who had befriended him and appealed for aid in procuring six grains of morphine. Butler is reported to have said: "The jig is up. They have got me and will take me back to Australia. I know what will be done with me there, and I do not propose to go." His confidant, instead of aiding him to cheat the gallows, promptly reported Butler's request to the chief of police.

Shot by His Mother-in-Law.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Steve Pinto, a lawyer, was shot this afternoon by his mother-in-law in his own rooms. The woman had been nursing Mrs. Pinto, and no reason for the shooting is suggested except that Mrs. Latham, the mother-in-law, is feeble minded. She disappeared after the shooting and has not been found. Pinto's wounds will probably prove fatal. He once served a term in prison for shooting a gambler named Bush.

THE FAIR LITIGATION

ANOTHER PHASE NOW BEFORE THE COURTS.

Miss Fair Asks That Mrs. Craven Be Ordered to Deliver the Pencil Deeds for Cancellation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Still another phase of the Fair litigation now figures in the courts in the form of a complaint in intervention filed today by Miss Virginia Fair, daughter of the late millionaire, in the already pending suit instituted by the special administrators against Mrs. Nettie Craven, designed to defeat the Craven claim to valuable city properties alleged to have been conveyed by Fair to her in the now famous "pencil deeds." Miss Fair charges that the deeds are forgeries and the result of a conspiracy. She asks that as the claims of Mrs. Craven tend to cloud the property in which she is the owner of an undivided one-third interest, Mrs. Craven be compelled to deliver up for cancellation the pencilled deeds and that they be cancelled under the direction of the court.

Further action regarding the administrator's suit to quiet title to the same lots was foreshadowed today by Superior Judge Slack, who directed Notary Public Levy to take Mrs. Craven's deposition regarding her claim. No time was set for taking of the deposition, but it will probably be done within the next few days, because the trial is to begin next week. Several attempts have been made to secure Mrs. Craven's deposition and, although she has been examined under oath in regard to the deeds, she has not yet signed a deposition. It is said that if she swears that the acknowledgements to the deeds were attached to the documents when they were presented to her by Senator Fair, she will be liable to a criminal prosecution and will have to stand a similar trial to that of J. J. Cooney, the notary who said Fair acknowledged the deeds before him, and who is now awaiting his trial for perjury before the superior court.

THE AUDITORS' REPORT.

CONDITION OF THE COUNTY'S FINANCES.

Supervisors Grant the Franchise Asked for the S. P. By M. Theo. Kearney.

The board of supervisors yesterday received the semi-annual statement of the county auditor and county treasurer and approved the same. It shows the county to be in fair financial condition.

The estimates of the probable condition of the various funds at the end of the fiscal year 1896-97 are as follows: General fund, estimated deficit, $7277.67; salary fund, estimated surplus, $12,440.76; indigent fund, estimated deficit, $2396.88; county orphanage fund, estimated surplus, $12,865.82; White's bridge fund, estimated surplus, $2,754.28; general road fund, estimated surplus, $4521.63; road fund No. 1, estimated surplus, $5710.19; No. 2, estimated surplus, $1331.07; No. 3, estimated surplus, $97.31; No. 4, estimated surplus, $5621.34; No. 5, estimated surplus, $5773.47.

Thus it will be seen that while there is an estimated deficit in both the general and indigent fund, the estimated surplus in the salary, orphanage and White's bridge funds is more than sufficient to cover it.

The resignation of George C. Ashurst as justice of the peace of the First township was accepted, and J. E. Russell was appointed in his place on the petition of A. J. Arnandon and others.

Ordinance No. 73, granting the Southern Pacific a right of way over Garfield avenue to the lands of M. Theo. Kearney, was unanimously passed.

The petition of J. B. Eastwood and others for a public road was granted, and viewers were appointed by the board to view and survey the proposed road and report.

Registrations are becoming quite numerous.

WRANGLE OVER RULES

Stormy Row Between Sports at Carson.

REFEREE SILER'S LAW WILL GO

A Conference That Threatened to Interrupt Preparations for the Big Fight.

CARSON, Nev., March 12.—A long conference, which at times nearly resulted in the spoiling of all chance of the big fight being pulled off, was held this afternoon between Martin Julian, representing Fitzsimmons, and William A. Brady for Corbett, over the construction put upon the Marquis of Queensberry rules. The ending was that Julian, after objecting strenuously against the right of the referee to make any ruling whatever before the men stepped into the ring, and against the hitting with one arm free and in breakaways, gave way entirely and consented that the men should hit with one arm free, and in breakaways. The fight will therefore be fought in accordance with the interpretation of the Marquis of Queensberry rules made by Referee Siler. It was at times a stormy conference and time and again the smashup was perilously near, and time and again it was only averted by the most narrow margins. Brady at the outset took the stand that Corbett was willing to abide by the decision of the referee no matter what that decision might be. The champion, he said, was willing to fight just as Siler said.

Julian, on the other hand, maintained that there was no right vested in the referee to make any ruling whatever until the men were ready to fight. He claimed that Fitzsimmons had always fought "a good, fair, square fight," and in all his fights the hitting had been with both arms free, and that all the breakaways had been clean. Corbett, he said, had won the championship of the world in a fight conducted under such conditions, and methods which were good enough to win the championship were good enough to defend it.

"Fitzsimmons, I say frankly," said Julian, "is not experienced in hitting with one arm free. He has always fought his battles fairly and he wants to fight this one fairly. We cannot give in on this proposition, and if Corbett will not agree to fight with clean breakaways we are willing to fight him under the rules of the London prize ring."

"That is a good thing," broke in Brady, "you say Fitzsimmons is not accustomed to fighting in anything but the most even fashion and yet he is willing to fight under the London prize ring rules, which allows wrestling, hitting with one arm free, biting, gouging and heaven knows what. If he is not willing to fight with one arm free, it is queer that he should be willing to fight under rules which allows that, and a great deal of the same kind that is worse."

"We want it to be one thing or the other," said Julian, "not a mix up of Queensberry and London prize ring rules."

The argument went on and on, each man firmly intrenched in his position, while Dan Stuart sat listening, his hair turning grey as he saw all the chances of the great fight ending in a miserable row, over a technical point in the rules.

Siler took part in the argument and he and Julian went over the same ground that Brady and Julian had traveled before. Finally Julian said: "Well, I will make a proposition. I am willing to leave it to Mr. Stuart and abide by his decision."

"I don't think I am capable of deciding a technical point in prize ring rules," said Stuart, "and I hardly care to undertake to make the decision."

"Then I am willing to agree to leave the matter with you and Siler," said Julian, "although Siler has already declared himself on the opposition."

This suited Brady and the jury retired, returning in a few minutes with the announcement that they had decided to uphold the interpretation of rules made by Siler.

Julian hesitated for some minutes and then gave way. "I want to say, gentlemen," he said, "that in all his fights Mr. Fitzsimmons has always given up everything and he will do it now. We will fight under the rules as Mr. Siler construes them, even if we don't like it."

Warning to Fruit Growers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Northern California—Fair Saturday; continued cold weather; killing frosts Saturday and possibly Sunday morning; northerly winds.

Southern California—Fair; continued cold; killing frosts Saturday and Sunday mornings; light northerly winds. Fruit growers should smudge.

Fire at the Oil Wells.

The building housing Chancellor & Caufield's pumping plant at the Coalinga oil wells was destroyed by fire last Sunday afternoon. The structure was a total loss, but it is not thought that the machinery was injured. About four barrels of oil were destroyed. The aggregate loss was about $300. The fire resulted from carelessness on the part of employes, who accidently ignited the oil.

Unauthentic Portraits of Franklin.

It seems the height of absurdity to look upon the so called "Sumner Portrait of Franklin at Twenty," belonging to Harvard university, as an authentic portrait. Where did Franklin, who was grubbing for funds to carry him home at the time this picture is supposed to have been painted, get the money for the "purple and fine linen" in which he is arrayed, let alone to pay the artist for his work? Aside from Franklin's circumstances being against its authenticity, his "Autobiography" is silent upon so important a subject as this portrait, and its history is purely mythical.

Another picture that has no better claim to be considered a likeness of Benjamin Franklin hangs in the Metropolitan Museum of Art and was painted by Stephen Elmer, an English still life painter. There is nothing to show that it was given the name of Franklin until 1824, when a plate engraved by Ryder and published in 1782, as "The Politician," was relettered and issued with the name of Franklin.

The last picture to be mentioned in this expurgatorial list is of the first importance as a work of art. It was painted by Thomas Gainsborough and is in the collection of the Marquis of Landsdowne, but it is clearly not Benjamin Franklin. It is, in my opinion, the portrait of Governor William Franklin.—Charles Henry Hart in McClure's Magazine.

CLOVIS CULLINGS.

The Town Hall Nearing Completion. A Football Game.

The building boom is still progressing. Ground was broken and carpenters commenced work on the new Baptist church Thursday morning. It is expected to have it completed and ready for services within a month. The new town hall is also approaching completion at a satisfactory rate. It will be finished sometime this month. This will fill a long felt want in Clovis. There has never been any question that a good hall would pay to the owner a fair interest on his investment; but to find a man who had the wherewith and felt hallward inclined has been the trouble, until James McCord came forward and started in to give us a building 38x88, with ante rooms and a 20-foot stage.

The amplified degree team of our local camp of Woodmen of the World went to Fresno Tuesday night and initiated several candidates for Manzanita Camp No. 160. The boys report having been royally entertained by their Fresno brethren.

The Clovis Social Club has issued invitations for a ball to be given on St. Patrick's night. Music will be furnished by Mr. Perry of Fresno, which is in itself a guarantee of a good time.

The Clovis *Herald* football eleven are out every night practicing by moonlight, preparing for a game with Sanger's team on Sunday, March 14th, at Sanger. Captain Lane informs us that it will be a "sure thing" if we bet our money on his team, for they are going to win. Following will be the line up of the Clovis eleven: Left end, Merino; left tackle, Popple ("Cody"); left guard, Mike; center, Tom Edgar; right guard, Fred Russell; right tackle, H. Y. Thomas; right end, O'Mara; quarter back, William Dakan; full back, Cal Meyers; right half, William Lane; left half, G. W. Owens; substitutes, Holmes, Traber and Nelson.

With this team the boys should have as easy a time with the Saugers as the REPUBLICANS will have with Merced on Sunday.

J. W. Miscampbel left Tuesday for San Francisco, to be gone a few days.

Al Hayford and family have moved into Mr. Bank's new cottage.

The school house property is being improved by the erection of a new fence.

A. Oate has been confined to his bed with la grippe since Saturday last.

Professor Triobart gave two performances, Monday and Tuesday evenings, to good sized and appreciative audiences.

C. P. Hone took in Fresno and the "Bloomer Girls" at the Barton Thursday evening.

Mather & Wrenn are looking for a few good mechanics to whom they will give steady employment building chicken brooders, in which to rear the birds from their fast (?) hatching incubators. Mr. Wrenn's first setting failed to hatch. Mather fared a little better, getting five chicks out of 150 of his choicest eggs; but he believes in the old adage—"try, try again."

Principal Trautwein informs us that the school children will give a literary entertainment at the school house Tuesday evening.

The Woodmen degree team have received an invitation to visit Sanger camp on the 18th and confer the amplified degree on several candidates.

DAVE N. PORT.

Clovis, March 12, 1897.

SHOT IN THE LEG.

A FEUD AMONG RESIDENTS OF THE FOOTHILLS.

Henry Sturr Empties a Pistol at George Roeder—The Wound Not Serious.

George Roeder and Henry Sturr, two residents of the foothills in the vicinity of Thermal postoffice, about twenty-five miles northeast of this city, had an altercation last evening about 5 o'clock, which resulted in a shooting affray. Sturr emptied his pistol at his neighbor, but succeeded only in wounding him in the leg. The wound is not serious.

Roeder was brought down to the county hospital last night by Neil Kenyon, a son of Professor Ferd Kenyon, who lives near the scene of the shooting. It seems that a feud has existed for several months between Roeder, who is a bachelor, and the Sturr family. The road leading to the home of the Sturrs passes that of Roeder, and frequently when any of the former drove by quarrels ensued. Just what originated the trouble has not been learned.

According to the statement of Roeder, made at the hospital last night, Sturr was lying in wait for him when the shooting occurred. Roeder says he and a wood hauler named James Haines were out looking at some wood, which the latter was intending to purchase from him. They were walking along a trail when Sturr stepped out from behind a bush and began abusing Roeder, charging him with having thrown a rock and broken the horn of one of his (Sturr's) cows a few days before. Roeder denied the charge, and hot words followed.

Then Sturr whipped out a revolver, but Roeder caught it by the muzzle. It was jerked from his grasp, however, and Sturr fired, at the same time. The bullet grazed Roeder's wrist. Roeder was unarmed and did not even have a pocket knife with him. Upon the firing of the first shot he turned and ran. Sturr emptied the pistol at him. One of the bullets entered Roeder's right leg just above the knee and ranged upward, coming out on the other side of the thigh several inches above.

Roeder did not stop in his flight until he reached the home of Professor Kenyon, whose son brought him to Fresno for treatment.

About a year and a half ago Sturr was mixed up in a shooting scrape at Pollasky, where he was conducting a saloon. That time he was the victim, receiving a bullet wound in the arm. It appears that one Ed White had become too intimate with Mrs. Sturr, and upon her husband's taking him to task for it the interloper pulled a pistol and shot him. White was never arrested.

After that Sturr secured a divorce from his wife, and she then married White. Sturr's father and other relatives live with him at his foothill home.

Mr. Lisenby Honored.

In the report of the annual meeting of the Hundred Thousand Club the REPUBLICAN yesterday omitted mention of the presentation to President A. V. Lisenby of a handsome testimonial by the members of the club in appreciation of his services and as a token of their esteem. The gift was a solid silver pitcher, and Emil Bernhard made the presentation speech. Mr. Lisenby responded in a few well chosen words, though completely taken by surprise.

H. B. Vereos of London is in Fresno to look after his mining interests in this county.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS

Fine Concert by the Apollo Club.

MUSIC THAT CHARMED ALL

Miss Alexia Bassin Receives an Ovation—Pleasing Solos and Excellent Choruses.

If the tutelar deity of the Apollo Club was not gratified last night at the enthusiastic reception given his proteges he is a hard god to please. Armory hall was crowded with a cultivated audience, and the judgment it passed upon the club's performance was most flattering. It would be difficult to say too much in praise of the club's singing. The choruses were excellently rendered and the blending of the voices was harmonious to a degree. The only criticism to be offered is that in one or two instances the baritones and basses were a little too strong for the tenors.

It would be quite an undertaking to try to find a better collection of voices than those composing the Apollo Club. The chorus observed excellent tempo and sang with expression. The piano passages were distinct, and the faster movements were rendered with vim.

Mr. W. R. Price, the conductor, had his singers under perfect control and much of the fine result attained must be attributed to his thorough leadership. He had first-class material at his command, it is true, but it is not every one who could have accomplished so much with it as he did.

The members of the club and the parts they sing are as follows:

W. R. Price, leader. Tenors—H. H. Alexander, P. S. Vaughn, R. B. Cockrill, Theo. Kervel, Geo. Babcock; second tenors—Wick W. Parson, C. J. Byxbee, A. O. Warner, A. Frank Neate; baritones—C. Allison Telfer, A. E. Carver, E. T. Wolcott, J. Wilbur Oate, Jr.; basses—G. Montague Parsons, H. D. Carver, Maurice Rorphuro, J. Layman Beall.

The opening number was "On the March," by Becker. It was rendered with spirit and the club had to respond to an encore. In fact encores were the rule. The audience saw that applause was well deserved and was most generous in this respect. The other choruses were "Comrades in Arms," by Adam; "The Beleaguered," by Sullivan, which was very fine, and "Stars of the Summer Night," by Davies.

A duet by C. Allison Telfer and George Babcock was very favorably received. Mrs. J. W. Evans sang Donizetti's "Di Quai Soavi." Mrs. Evans is well known to the Fresno public and received a very hearty reception. She was in splendid voice and sang charmingly. She received a handsome tribute of flowers and, of course, was encored. A. E. Carver sang "Across the Far Blue Hills, Marie," very acceptably. He has a baritone of good quality. The violin solo by Professor G. F. Schwartz was much enjoyed. He played Sonata Op. 45, by Greig, with fine effect.

The feature of the evening was undoubtedly the appearance of Miss Alexia Bassin, daughter of Dr. Bassin, after an absence of several years in the musical centers of Europe. Miss Bassin had kindly consented to contribute her services to the Apollo club for the concert, and her debut as a cantatrice in her old home took place under the most favorable auspices. Miss Bassin after finishing her musical education in Europe made a tour of the eastern states, and reports of her successes before the most critical audiences in the country had been received here. Naturally her old friends expected much, and she fulfilled every expectation.

When she stepped upon the platform she was received with a storm of applause, which she gracefully acknowledged. Miss Bassin is a beautiful young lady, and the handsome black gown she wore set off her beauty very advantageously. The first few notes demonstrated that she had thoroughly mastered her art. The beautiful page song from Meyerbeer's "Gli Ugonotti" was given with brilliant effect, and, to use a trite expression, "brought down the house." She then sang in a captivating manner "Were I Gardener" by Chaminade. Of course the audience wanted more, and Miss Bassin most obligingly consented to satisfy them. Her encore was "The Suanee River," which she rendered very sweetly, and as the audience still clamored for more she gave "Home Sweet Home."

Miss Bassin's voice is a rich mezzo-soprano. It is of great flexibility and most sympathetic in quality, lending itself readily to every expression. Her floriture is very good—in short she has thorough command of her voice and shows the fine training she has received. She evidently inclines to the operatic stage, and should she ever decide to follow that career she will undoubtedly meet with great success. Miss Bassin is thoroughly at ease and sings as if she were born to sing. It is plain that she is thoroughly in love with her art. She will give a recital in the near future.

No small meed of praise is due Miss Julia Roberts, who made a most intelligent accompanist and contributed not a little to the success of the occasion.

A commendable idea was the employment of a number of young ladies to act as ushers. They were very charming, and acquitted themselves so creditably that one was tempted to sneak out and come back again merely to repeat the experience of being shown to a seat by them. The ladies who officiated in this capacity were: Misses Elizabeth Thorne, Elsie Smith, Margaret Kennedy, Mary Maupin, Hettie Lowden and Helen Meade.

John Edwards was found guilty of petty larceny by a jury in Justice Austin's court yesterday. He will be sentenced today. Edwards stole some tools from M. L. Schermerhorn.

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LOST—ONE SINGLE BUGGY, LAP ROBE, halter and part of a harness. Finder please send word to Charles Williamson, Malaga. m10t6

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A BAD MEASURE.

Among the bills which should not have been passed by the legislature, but which were passed nevertheless, was one providing that "It shall be unlawful for any person, either individually or as an officer or member of any committee or association, to demand or solicit of any candidate for the legislature, or of any candidate for supervisor, or of any candidate for school director, or of any candidate for any legislative body, that he shall vote for any particular bill or specific measure which may come before such legislative body to which he may be elected; provided always that this inhibition shall not in any case apply to the pledges exacted of a candidate by the platform or resolutions of any convention by which any such candidate may be nominated." The law provides further that such candidates shall not pledge themselves, and it makes the violation of it a misdemeanor.

We say that this bill should not have passed. It will in any event be practically a dead letter on the statute book, and it should be so if it must be there at all. It strikes at one of the very foremost rights of American citizenship, the right of knowing exactly the thing for which the citizen votes. Brown is running for the legislature, and a county-division scheme, for instance, is on tapis. The community is deeply interested for or against the scheme. According to the terms of this absurd measure, no citizen can go to Brown and ask him, if elected, to vote in a certain way on the proposition. Theoretically, at any rate, elections are to become a sort of grab-bag affair; you put your hand in the bag and trust to Providence for what you may get.

Of course the law will be violated without limit. No man who takes a good citizen's interest in proposed legislation is going to buy a political pig in a poke in such manner as is suggested in this measure. The intelligent people will know for what their candidates stand, and no law can prevent them from doing so. But few laws are more vicious than those which are born to be violated and annulled by popular fiat. Such laws breed contempt for law and weaken the whole system of statutory law. Of what the legislature was thinking when it passed this bill it is difficult to conceive. Certainly it was not thinking of the rights of citizenship nor of that higher law of public opinion which possesses and sometimes exercises the power of nullifying statutory. But whatever may have been the thought that was in the legislative mind, it is very certain that it culminated in the passage of an exceedingly bad bill.

THE LEGISLATURE.

A very handsome, illustrated souvenir of the present California legislature has been issued by Thomas B. Cosgrave, and from it we glean some information concerning the personnel of the legislature which perhaps will somewhat interest our readers.

One of the most striking facts in connection with the legislature is the large percentage of native Californians among its members. Of the 120 senators and assemblymen 43, or about 36 per cent were born in this state. It is the assembly, however, which keeps the percentage up. But nine of the senators, or 22½ per cent were born in this state, while of the 80 assemblymen, 34, or 42½ per cent are native Californians. Senator Pedlar is one of the nine natives of the state, and Assemblyman Moultrie also was born in this commonwealth. Assemblyman Cartwright was born in Illinois, but has lived here since he was six years old.

Just seven-eighths of the lawmakers were born in the United States, but fifteen—eight senators and seven assemblymen—having made their advent in the world on alien soil. Of the foreign-born legislators Germany claims 4, Ireland 4, Canada 3, England 2 and Australia and Nicaragua each 1. The states of the Union were represented in their births as follows: New York 9, Indiana , Missouri 7, Ohio and Illinois 5 each, Pennsylvania and Michigan 4 each, Massachusetts and Wisconsin 3 each, Tennessee 2, and Delaware, Connecticut, Alabama, New Hampshire, Kentucky, Washington, Nevada, Minnesota, Maine, Rhode Island, Iowa and West Virginia have 1 each. It will be seen that 23 of the 45 states, and six foreign countries, are in a sense represented in the California legislature. It may quite safely be considered a somewhat cosmopolitan body.

It may be of interest, too, to note that more than one-seventh of the senators, viz., 6, were born in New York, that state being represented by two-thirds as many senators as is California; and Indiana is only one senator behind New York. Canada's representation is entirely in the assembly. Ireland runs to assemblymen, three of its four representatives being in that body, while in the case of Germany the figures are exactly reversed. Of course no particular value is attached to these facts and figures, but the reader may take a curious interest in knowing just where our representatives first saw the light of day before they concluded to go into the law-making line of business. The oldest member of the legislature is 71 years of age, the youngest is 22. The most of them are very nice men, and those who did so were influenced solely by sympathy in standing in with Duckworth.

SCHOOL children of Concord, New Hampshire, have been given object lessons in law-making by daily visits to the state legislature. The teachers of Sacramento appear to be behind in the educational procession. They ought to oil up their guns and lead the young ideas where statesmen will teach them how to shoot off their mouths.

JOURNALISM is an honorable profession, and ex-Senator John J. Ingalls is one of the most brilliant writers for the press of the present day, but he will do himself anything but credit in abasing his talent to the writing of a description of the Nevada prize fight. It is no discredit to a man who has served his country in the upper house of congress to write for the press upon questions of public moment, but it is a disgrace when he demeans himself and prostitutes his ability to the work of describing a brutal contest that is prohibited by law in nearly every state in the Union. Mr. Ingalls is said to be a poor man, and doubtless stands in need of the money which he earns with his pen, but he would do well to seek other employment if his present occupation impels him to the prize ring to earn a livelihood. The incident will serve as a striking illustration of the tendencies of modern journalism, but it is a sad reflection that a man like John J. Ingalls figures as a horrible example.

LAST evening's concert by the Apollo Club was in the nature of a surprise to people who have entertained the opinion that Fresno has little musical talent of a high order. It was a performance which would have been highly creditable to an older and larger city than Fresno.

IN a recent interview General Gomez asked only that the United States remain neutral and allow Cuba and Spain to fight it out. That does not look very much as though the revolutionists are following a forlorn hope.

CORBETT and Fitzsimmons have already met—in the middle of the road—and such honors as there were belong to Lanky Bob. He acted less the part of a blatant blackguard than did Gentleman Jim.

RANDOM REMARKS.

A robber tried to burglarize a Stockton residence, and the woman of the house ran him down and he was jailed. If he did not forget that he was in Stockton, he did not know the women of that city.

I like to read the Placerville *Nugget*, for it has something to say, but to do so in these days requires spectacles, and I do not wear them. At this distance it looks very much as if it should change its press or chloroform its pressman.

"Greece, but living Greece no more"—
Ah, little knew he when he wrote
That ere the century was o'er
The world should stand amazed to note
How Greece, upstarting from her sleep,
Should raise a hand in God's great name,
And, standing lone, should dare to keep
Her standard clear of world-wide shame.

The members of the Academic Council of the University of California have done credit to their own judgment in refusing to sanction a course in "journalism" and in having instead thereof a course in "general composition." Journalism is one of the things that cannot be acquired in a university. It comes only by the gift of nature and by the grinding process of hard work. It needs such a blue pencil as is found nowhere outside of an editorial sanctum. Teach the boys and girls to write, of course—if you can; the most of them never can be taught—but when they have acquired that art, if ever they do, they will have taken but the first step on the ladder of journalism. It will take hard knocks, and many of them to complete the education.

FARMER WAYBACK AT THE CAPITOL.

"Who's that hon'ble senator over there?" inquired Farmer Wayback after he had looked down on the assembled statesmen for a time.

"Which one?"

"That one with the whiskers onto his upper lip."

"So many of the honorable senators have moustaches that—"

"He's got one hand onto his heart and the other hand's behind him."

"Yes."

"Yes, an' one eye's turned up to heaving and the other's lookin' in the other direction."

"Oh, that—"

"An' one ear's pintin' straight up an' the other's kinder turned back 'sif he was listenin' fer suggestions from the rear."

"That's Morehouse. He is one of the most capable and effic—"

"I kinder calc'lated that must be Morehouse," said Farmer Wayback.

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After a while Farmer Wayback spoke again.

"What's them little three-tine books like hay forks that of the hon'ble senators is carryin' aroun' with them?"

"They are grapnels."

"Hay?"

"They are grapnels."

"They are, hay? What do they use 'em for?"

"They use them in dragging to light the telegrams that have passed between the honorable senators and Messrs. Herrin, Hayward and Baker."

"It seems to me," said Farmer Wayback, "that them grapples hain't got much of the polish wore offen 'em yit."

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"Who's that pale, anxious-lookin' man over there?" inquired Farmer Wayback.

"That's the chaplain."

"What does he do?"

"He wrestles with the Almighty in prayer, imploring his blessing on the honorable legislators."

"Does, hay?"

"Yes."

"Has he bin a believer in ans'ers to prayers?"

"Presumably he has."

"Pore cuss!" said Farmer Wayback, with a sigh, "I don't wonder that he's lookin' thin an' sick."

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"Who's she?" inquired the farmer, as her skirts brushed against him.

"She is a messenger."

"Hay?"

"She is a committee messenger"

"Is, hay?"

"Yes."

"What's the charges?"

"They receive their regular per diem."

"An' they carry messages fer such lookin' fellers as them down there?"

"Certainly."

The farmer looked at the statesmen, then he looked at the messenger. Then he said:

"Well, b'gosh! I've heern tell of angel messengers, but I never more'n half believed in 'em till now."

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"I segested my bill for the Cultivation of an Acquaintance with the Sabbath to a member of the committee on Public Morals," said Farmer Wayback.

"Did he seem to be favorably impressed with the idea?"

"Well, I dunno."

"What did he say?"

"He said: 'Sabbath—Sabbath—oh, you are from New England, are you?' But he's a real cordial feller."

"What makes you think so?"

"He asked me to come down to the well an' git a drink with him."

"Did you go?"

"No, I never did like the Sacramento water very well, anyway."

A. J. W.

A Delicate Hint.

From the Merced Express.

The Merced *Express* would suggest to the married ladies of the West Side that, when their husband's come to Merced, they come with them.

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Pears—Fancy halves, 6½c; fancy quarters, 5½c; choice, 4½@5c; standard, 4c; prime, 2½@3c.

Apples—Evaporated, 5¾c; sun dried, 2¾c.

Plums—Pitted, 4½c; unpitted, 1½c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 3¾c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5½c, choice 4½c, standard 4c.

Figs—Choice white 4c, do black 3c, fancy white figs in 10-lb boxes 65@70c.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 5¼c per pound; 3-crown, 4¾c; 2-crown, 3¾c; seedless Sultanas, 5¾c; seedless Muscatels, 4½c.

In 20-lb boxes—3-crown London layers, $1.30 per box; clusters, $1.60; Dehesia clusters, $2.75; Imperial clusters, $3.52.

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Wheat—Quiet; December, $1.16½; May, 1.34¾.

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Election, April 12, 1897.

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Election April 12, 1897.

S. S. CRUTCHER,

["COON" CRUTCHER.]

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR City Marshal.

Election Monday, April 12, 1897. Your vote respectfully solicited.

C. H. SWETT,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Treasurer.

Election, April 12, 1897.

M. L. WOY,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Marshal.

Election, April 12, 1897.

C. J. CRAYCROFT,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Trustee for the Second Ward.

Election, April 12, 1897.

JOSEPH SPINNEY,

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR City Trustee for the Fifth ward.

Election, April 12, 1897.

W. H. McKENZIE,

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Election, April 12, 1897.

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ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS AN INDEPENDENT candidate for the office of City Clerk. Your vote is respectfully solicited.

Election, April 12, 1897.

GEO. W. JOHNSON,

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CITY Trustee for the Fifth Ward.

Election, April 12, 1897.

J. A. KLEE,

INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE FOR CITY Trustee for the Fifth Ward.

Election, April 12, 1897.

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6807. Dept. One.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, vs. Dollie E. Alford, B. T. Alford and John Carrere, defendants.

WHEREAS AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 5th day of March, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 1st day of March, 1897, in favor of Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, and against Dollie E. Alford, B. T. Alford and John Carrere, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume 9 of the said Superior court, on page 196, et seq., for the sum of one hundred and forty-seven 62-100 ($147.62) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And, whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and are particularly described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of the southwest quarter (S. W. ¼) of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) south, range fifteen (15) east, Mount Diablo, Base and Meridian, containing forty (40) acres more or less, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States. 2 ..

Dated, Fresno, March 8, 1897.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. m9

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NOTICE

—OF—

General Municipal Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, to the qualified voters of said city and of the city of Fresno School District, that in accordance with the provisions of the statutes of the state of California, and the charter and ordinances of said city, a general municipal election will be held in said city on

Monday, the 12th day of April, 1897.

At said general municipal election there shall be chosen by the qualified electors:

1. In the second ward—one member of the Board of Trustees to serve for the term of four years.
2. In the fifth ward—one member of the Board of Trustees to serve for the term of four years.
3. Three members of the Board of Education to serve for the term of four years.
4. One city clerk.
5. One city attorney.
6. One city assessor.
7. One city marshal.
8. One city treasurer.
9. One city recorder.

For the proper conduct of said election the polling places and officers of election are hereby designated as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Polling place, Church's building, northwest corner of Stanislaus and O streets.
Inspectors—F. T. Hilton, J. R. Austin.
Judges—Geo. A. Smith, Thomas Whitlock.
Clerks—H. E. Chamberlin, Geo. O. Duncan.
Ballot clerks—J. Q. Clark, J. B. Bader.

Precinct No. 2—Polling place, northwest corner of N and Mariposa streets.
Inspectors—J. T. Shanklin, J. H. Anderson.
Judges—J. E. Faber, J. A. Bradford.
Clerks—W. K. Cowan, B. G. Winter.
Ballot clerks—J. A. Slater, J. F. Church.

Precinct No. 3—Polling place, Fresno house, southeast corner Tulare and M streets.
Inspectors—M. L. Schermerhorn, James Armstrong.
Judges—Frank S. Clark, J. W. Mawhinney.
Clerks—E. T. Wolcott, Angus Clark.
Ballot clerks—Herman Swartz, James A. Ward

Precinct No. 4—Polling place, O. Scribner's house, corner P and Ventura streets.
Inspectors—W. S. White, M. Nidiver.
Judges—F. P. Sanborn, Eugene Smith.
Clerks—T. H. Hunt, J. Q. Anderson.
Ballot clerks—Geo. E. Kelley, D. Dismukes.

Precinct No. 5—Polling place, Hefner's building, corner of Ventura and I streets.
Inspectors—O. Baker, J. W. Ferguson.
Judges—H. Ford, M. J. Aguerre.
Clerks—E. L. Chaddock, J. Wilbur Cate.
Ballot clerks—F. E. Hoppock, A. Moseley.

Precinct No. 6—Polling place, Goldberg building, I street.
Inspectors—O. P. Tuller, W. D. Foote.
Judges—S. W. Renfro, J. S. Herman.
Clerks—K. G. Lake, L. Hart.
Ballot clerks—F. F. Stanford, H. C. Tupper.

Precinct No. 7—Polling place, City hall.
Inspectors—F. J. Burleigh, J. H. Tyson.
Judges—R. L. Hall, W. G. Holland.
Clerks—F. A. Rowell, S. A. Shannon.
Ballot Clerks—Allen Woodward, W. F. Higginson.

Precinct No. 8—Polling place, Kindergarten building on I street.
Inspectors—M. D. Pierce, A. D. Smith.
Judges—R. B. Lucas, T. A. Hoover.
Clerks—P. R. Kuben, D. M. Thompson.
Ballot clerks—A. J. Hudson, J. M. Statham.

Precinct No. 9—Polling place, northeast corner of Fresno and F streets.
Inspectors—S. B. Bresee, C. Oston.
Judges—H. Boltinghouse, Alfred Macy.
Clerks—D. Decker, N. A. Bostick.
Ballot Clerks—G. W. Gray, W. M. Plummer.

Precinct No. 10—Polling place, Burleigh's warehouse.
Inspectors—A. T. Cannard, James Hemphill.
Judges—T. B. McGinley, W. G. Barnum.
Clerks—S. B. Tombs, J. H. Hillman.
Ballot Clerks—J. D. Garman, J. N. Hines.

Precinct No. 11—Polling place, Riggs' old store on Blackstone avenue.
Inspectors—S. Sibley, Taylor Albin.
Judges—J. C. Hodge, A. Eastabrooks.
Clerks—R. L. Barr, W. S. Badger.
Ballot Clerks—E. W. Smutz, S. N. Marsh.

The voters in precinct number 11 shall vote only for members of the Board of Education.

The election, notice of which is hereby given, shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the state of California, so far as the same may be applicable.

The polls shall be opened at sunrise on the morning of the day of election, and must be kept open until 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the same day, when the polls shall be closed.

No person shall be eligible to vote at said election within said city of Fresno unless he be an elector of the county of Fresno, enrolled upon the Great Register thereof, and shall have resided in the precinct in which he votes and in said city of Fresno for at least thirty days next preceding the day of said election. And voters within said precinct No. 11 must be electors of the county and must have resided within said said precinct No. 11 at least thirty days next preceding said election.

At said municipal election the last printed Great Register of the county shall be used, and any elector whose name is not upon said printed register shall be entitled to vote upon producing and filing with the board of election a certificate under the hand and official seal of the county clerk, showing that his name is registered and uncancelled upon the Great Register of said county, provided that he is otherwise entitled to vote.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

C. J. CRAYCROFT,
President Board of Trustees

Attest: J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

Dated Fresno, March 1, 1897. m12

Notice to Creditors.

No. 1023. Dept. 1.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Charles N. Barnes, administrator of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the office of Snow & Freman, rooms 10 and 11 of the Fresno National Bank building, situated on the corner of J and Tulare streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1897.

CHARLES N. BARNES.

Administrator of the estate of George W. Barnes, deceased.

Snow & Freman, Attorneys for administrator, Fresno, California. f9136

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Rebecca A. Rawlins, plaintiff, vs. Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pashoe, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in said Fresno county in the office of the clerk of said superior court.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Lois E. Whidden, D. Graham Whidden, her husband, Lillie Pashoe, John Doe, Richard Roe and Hannah Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said defendants, Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden, her husband, on the 8th day of January, 1892, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note bearing even date with said mortgage, due two years after date, made by said Lois E. Whidden, and D. Graham Whidden in favor of plaintiff for the sum of $2500, bearing interest at the rate of one per cent per month from date until paid, interest payable semi-annually. Plaintiff also prays for judgment for the sum of $35.47 paid for state and county taxes; for the further sum of $23.61 paid for city taxes; for the further sum of $8.25 paid for searching title to said premises; and for the further sum of $200 attorney's fees; and for costs of suit; that said sums be declared to be a lien upon the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit:

Lots 25, 26, 27 and 28 of block 117 of the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California; that said premises conveyed by said mortgage may be sold, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the costs of said sale and the several amounts due to the plaintiff, and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain a judgment and execution against the defendants Lois E. Whidden and D. Graham Whidden for the balance remaining due; that the defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim or equity of redemption in or to the said premises and every part thereof. Plaintiff also prays for general relief, all of which will more fully appear by reference to the complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Superior court this 21st day of December, 1896.

T. G. HART, Clerk.

[Seal.] By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy.

H. H. Welsh, Attorney for plaintiff. j4

Assessment Notice.

The Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno; location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Saturday, January 30th, 1897, an assessment (No. 7) of $3 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 3d day of April, A. D. 1897, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of the company, corner of K and San Diego streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

F. ROAK,

[SEAL] Secretary of the Producers' Raisin Packing Company of Fresno, Fresno city, Fresno county, state of California, January 30th, A. D., 1897. f1oaw14

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER authority of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, heretofore made and entered, in the matter of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of the said decedent, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior court, on or after the 26th day of March, 1897, and within six months thereafter, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James L. Purvis, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of the law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said James L. Purvis, at the time of his death to the real estate located in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block one hundred (100) of the town, now city, of Fresno, as per map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California; lot sixteen (16), in block nine (9), of Arlington Heights addition to the town, now city, of Fresno, as per map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California; lots twenty-eight (28) and twenty-nine (29), in block one (1), of Hazelton addition to the city of Fresno, as per map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California; lots five (5) and six (6), in block three (3), of Central addition to the town, now city, of Fresno, as per map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California. All bids therefor must be in writing and may be left at the office of Everts & Ewing, First National Bank building, Fresno, California, or delivered to the said administrator, personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the said 26th day of March, 1897.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior court.

L. H. CHURCH,

Administrator of the estate of James L. Purvis, deceased.

Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator. m7

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6673. Dept. No. 1.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Joseph T. Goodman, plaintiff, vs. A. E. Way, T. P. L. Lloyd, A. S. Clerk, Sarah F. Jackson and Sam Jackson, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 8th day of March, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 1st day of March, 1897, in favor of Joseph T. Goodman, plaintiff, and against A. E. Way, T. P. L. Lloyd, A. S. Clerk, Sarah F. Jackson and Sam Jackson, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in decree book, volume "9," of the said Superior court, on page 191 et seq., for the sum of twenty six hundred and forty-four 76-100 ($2644.76) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, which said premises are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, State of California, and are particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The north half (N½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section seventeen (17), township fourteen (14) south, range twenty-one (21) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, March 8th, 1897.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.

Geo. Cosgrave, attorney for plaintiff. m9

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Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhime, E. M. Stieljes, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days, exclusive of the day of service, after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. R. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $15,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and affects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 148, 144, 147, 109, 110, 148, east ½ of 183, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 181, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was filed for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, on the eight—8—day of October, 1890, and is hereby referred to for further or more description.

Plaintiff alleges that on December 27th, 1890, said Randol, assigned all of his interest in said note and mortgage to said defendant Perrin and thereupon said defendant Perrin, assigned said note and mortgage to plaintiff herein, who is still the holder and owner of said promissory note and mortgage.

That at the request of defendant E. B. Perrin, and defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, the plaintiff released the west half of number two hundred and thirteen, all of lots (201, 207, 208, 143, 181) two hundred and one, two hundred and seven, two hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-three, and one hundred and eighty-one, have been released from the operation of said mortgage.

Plaintiff alleges that there is now due and unpaid on said promissory note and mortgage to plaintiff, the sum of $13,000.00 with interest thereon from December 9th, 1890, at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, all in gold coin of the United States.

Plaintiff further alleges that the value of the property described in said mortgage is not sufficient to discharge the amounts due to the plaintiff upon said promissory note and that said property produces an income from rents which should be equitably applied in satisfaction of said debt; and that it is necessary, in order to protect the plaintiff, that a receiver of said property should be appointed in this action to collect the said rents and to apply them as this court may direct by its decree in this action.

Plaintiff prays for judgment against defendants J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, for $13,000.00 in gold coin and interest thereon at seven—7—per cent per annum from December 9th, 1890.

That a receiver be appointed by the court in this action upon the filing of the complaint, or at any time thereafter upon plaintiff's motion to take possession of said premises, and to receive the rents, issues and profits thereof, and to apply them as this court by its final decree may direct.

That the usual decree be made for the sale of said mortgaged property for gold coin of the United States by a commissioner appointed by this court, according to law and the practice of this court; that the proceeds of such sale be applied to the expense of such sale, and to the payment of the judgment in this action; that all of said defendants and all persons claiming from or under them or from or under either of them subsequent to the execution and recording of said mortgage as aforesaid, be barred and forever foreclosed of and from all right, claim or equity of redemption in said described mortgaged real property, and every part and parcel thereof.

That the plaintiff or any other party to this action may become the purchaser at said sale. That a proper and sufficient deed of conveyance of said real property when so sold be executed to the purchaser, and that said purchaser be let into the possession of such real property and for judgment against the makers of said note for any deficiency. And for such other and further relief in the premises as shall appear to be meet and agreeable to equity, as will more fully appear by reference to said complaint.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of December, 1896.

{Seal of the Superior Court.} T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy clerk.

Indorsed.
No. 7513.
Superior court, county of Fresno, department No. 2, the California Savings and Loan Society, vs. J. P. Koch et al. defendants. Summons of foreclosure of mortgage. J. F. COWDERY, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6895.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

C. B. Stone, plaintiff, vs. John S. Gentry, Joseph Huber, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary White and Jane Roe, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 16th day of February, 1897, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 9th day of February, 1897, in favor of C. B. Stone, plaintiff, and against John S. Gentry, defendant, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 11, of the said Superior court, on page 107 et seq., for the aggregate sum of twenty-seven hundred and thirty-six and 3-100 dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the westerly front door of the court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, which are situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1.

Lots numbered seventeen (17) and eighteen (18), in block numbered forty-four (44), in the town of Fowler, according to the official map or plat of said town of Fowler on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, state of California.

PARCEL 2.

An undivided one-half (½) interest in lots numbered one (1), two (2) and ten (10), in block one hundred forty-six (146), of the town (now city) of Fresno, as the same are laid down and described on the official maps of the town (now city) of Fresno on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county. Together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that in pursuance of said decree and order of sale, said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States; parcels one and two will be sold separately.

Dated Fresno, February 18, 1897.

J. R. HUSKA, Commissioner.

Garber, Boalt & Bishop and Meux & Johnston, attorneys for plaintiff. f18

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—OF—

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RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$68,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 62
Loans and Discounts	293,819 49
Wheat Loans	9,035 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,558 13
Other Assets	922 24
Cash on Hand	74,858 47
Due from Banks	20,063 86
Total Resources	520,031 71

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,083 97
Certified Checks	20 00
Due Depositors	294,927 74
Total Liabilities	$520,031 71

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Paid up capital	$200,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	20,000.00

JOHN MCMULLIN, President.
F. P. WICKERSHAM, Vice President.
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Directors—John McMullin, F. P. Wickersham, D. A. Reed, F. D. Vanderlip, Arch. A. Smith, Thos. W. Patterson, W. F. McVey.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

Bank of Central California

At the close of business December 31st, 1896:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	$64,520 96
Cash due from banks and bankers	84,191 94
Total available cash	$148,715 90
Stocks, bond and warrants	14,480 40
Loans and discounts	238,405 65
Real estate	62,983 21
Furniture and fixtures	1,000 00
Other assets	505 25
Total assets	$466,091 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital (paid up)	$210,000 00
Surplus	2,000 00
Undivided profits	10,281 36
Due depositors	243,810 75
Total liabilities	$466,091 11

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER authority of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, heretofore made and entered, in the matter of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior court, on or after the 24th day of March, 1897, and within six months thereafter, all the right, title, interest, and estate of the said Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of the law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, at the time of her death, to the real estate located in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Fractional portion of lots numbered 21, 22, 23 and 24, in block number five, of Woodward's addition to the city of Fresno, according to the map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Lots 22, 23 and 24, in block 8, of Woodward's addition to the city of Fresno, according to the map thereof on file and of record in the recorder's office of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Also lots 31 and 32, in block number 47, of East Fresno, according to the map of said East Fresno now on file and of record in the office of the recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California.

All bids therefor must be in writing and may be left at the office of Everts & Ewing, First National Bank building, Fresno, California, or delivered to the said administrator, personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice, and before the said 24th day of March, 1897.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior court.

L. H. CHURCH,

Administrator of the estate of Lizzie Ewing, sometimes known as Lizzie M. Ewing, deceased.

Everts & Ewing, attorneys for administrator. m7

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Fine large rooms, well furnished.
Good table. Reasonable rates.
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THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, March 12—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	30.07
Temperature	51
Sensible Temperature	41
Humidity, per cent	45
Wind, N W (miles per hour)	11
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	55
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	41
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	9.05

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., March 13.—Northern California—Fair Saturday; continued cold weather; killing frosts Saturday; fresh to possibly Sunday morning; northerly winds.

Southern California—Fair Saturday; continued cold weather; killing frosts Saturday and possibly Sunday morning; light northerly winds; fruit growers should smudge.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Genuine Lud Watermelon seed at Holland & Holland's.

Choice meat at City Market.

Fancy apples today at Blackler's.

Blankets and robes at Schweizer's.

Coast seed potatoes. Hammond's.

Everything good to eat at Blackler's.

Wood and coal at Dorsey & Parker's.

Blackler pays cash for poultry and eggs.

Free lemonade social, Einstein hall, tonight.

Go to Kutner-Goldstein Company for your barbed wire.

School Superintendent Kirk is busy visiting country schools.

Dr. Minor, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

Bon Bon dance at De Witt hall Saturday night, new music, cents 50c.

Barrett-Hicks Co.'s stores will remain open evenings until 8 o'clock from now on.

The Valley road will run an excursion from Merced Sunday. A large crowd is expected.

Get your Sunday rigs at the City Livery Stable. Donahue & Mott, telephone black 681.

The funeral of Henry McNair was held from the K street Methodist church yesterday forenoon.

Dr. F. H. Lay will occupy Dr. Rowell's office and attend to patients during the latter's absence in Washington.

The best men's $1.50 shoe on earth at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1937 Mariposa street, near court house park.

The entrance to the county assessor's office is now at the southeast corner of the main building of the court house.

Call at the Kohler & Chase Music House and hear the harp, mandolin, guitar, etc., attachment on a Decker Bros' piano.

Radin & Kamp have inaugurated a new thing in the way of a series of Saturday night trade-winning sales. Watch for them.

A. A. Smith, the Kingsburg capitalist, has changed his residence to this city. He obtained his transfer on the great register yesterday.

The band will play at the ball game Sunday through the kindness of manager R. G. Barton and Mr. D. P. Stoner of the Bloomer Girls.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

An exhibition of Mrs. Jarley's wax works was given at Belmont hall last evening. There was a fairly good attendance and the entertainment was excellent.

The "Paper Bazaar" at the K street Methodist church, given by the Queen Esther circle on Thursday evening, was a very successful affair, and the ladies realized about $40.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Buker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

You Will Be Surprised

At the low prices that you can buy guitars, violins, banjos, mandolins and all kinds of Musical Goods at C. H. Riege's.*

THE BLOOMER GIRLS.

A Matinee Today For Ladies and Children.

A good-sized audience greeted the Bloomer Minstrels at the Barton last night, and all who attended went away not only pleased, but delighted. There will be a matinee at 2 p. m. today. Children will be admitted to all parts of the house to reserved seats for 10 cents. The show is a great success and will be seen tonight and tomorrow (Sunday) night for the last time.

The Harp and "Crown."

There is only one thing that can be said of Harry Walz' performance last night on the "Crown" piano before the Apollo Club and that is that it was artistic to the last degree. Wonderful indeed were the imitations of the harp, especially in his rendition of the "Schubert Serenade." Some one remarked, sententiously, that only angels, artists and "Crown" piano people play on the harp. While this may not be true, it certainly is a grand affair to thus popularize this noblest of all string instruments. Judging from the applause elicited, the mandolin trio with guitar accompaniment was equally fetching, while the full band imitation only lacked the drum major to complete the fun. Great is Harry and his "Crown."*

Once see and hear the "Crown" piano and you will buy no other. *

Grape stakes at C. S. Pierce's lumber yard. *

Gypsum for fertilizing at C. S. Pierce's lumber yard. *

See our Spray Pumps, guaranteed to handle beans, mud, or any other ingredient essential in spraying. Barrett-Hicks Co. *

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner, at Riege's book and music store. *

MARRIED.

RADER—MARTIN—At the residence of the bride's parents in this city, March 11, 1897, Rev. W. H. Martin officiating, Robert L. Rader and Miss Russie Martin, both of Fresno.

DIED.

SIPP—In this city, March 11, 1897, I. Sipp, a native of Maine, aged 69 years.

Funeral today at 10 o'clock from Stephens & Bean's undertaking parlors.

Money back if you don't like *Schilling's Best.* Tea and money at your grocer's.

A Schilling & Co San Francisco 439

COLLECTING POLL TAX

Experiences With the Wily Mongolians.

ALERT DEPUTY ASSESSORS

Two of Them Centering Their Efforts on Chinatown—Arrests Made.

Deputy County Assessors J. W. Herbert and John Vincent are engaged in collecting poll and personal property taxes in Chinatown. They are having a very interesting time of it, but are meeting with fair success in making the wily Mongolians pay. The deputies have not begun the work of making assessments as yet, devoting their energies for the present to collecting the taxes named.

A Chinaman hates to pay poll tax. He doesn't like the idea of helping to support a government which isn't Chinese. He will resort to all his cunning to evade payment of taxes, and the collectors have to be on the alert to successfully cope with them. Messrs. Herbert and Vincent have had considerable experience in this line, and only the most wily of the celestials can succeed in escaping them, if there be any at all.

The assessor and his deputies began the work of assessing the property of the county and collecting the minor taxes on the first Monday of this month. In all parts of the county are assessing and collecting going on at the same time, as the deputies proceed over their respective districts. An exception was made in regard to Chinatown, however. The two deputies were set to work immediately to collect the personal property and poll taxes from the Chinese, and were instructed to finish that work before beginning making the assessments.

The reason for this action on the part of Assessor Vincent was to frustrate a very cunning scheme to which the Chinamen have often resorted to evade paying the poll tax. This scheme is to have the Chinamen in San Francisco send their receipts to this city after they had paid their taxes in the metropolis. But for the early collections instituted by Mr. Vincent, Chinatown in this city would in a few weeks be flooded with poll tax receipts from San Francisco. The Chinamen in that city would send the certificates, showing that they had paid, to their friends in Fresno. Then when the collectors came around most of the inhabitants of Chinatown would represent themselves as late arrivals from the bay city and claim to have paid their taxes there. They would be able to produce the receipts to prove this, and the collectors would be baffled.

But this year the assessor has succeeded in preventing the cheating by the Chinamen. The Mongolians in San Francisco have not yet been visited by the tax gatherers, and the local Chinese have been unable to get the receipts to escape payment. The scheme which has heretofore been practiced may now be reversed, and the Fresno receipts be sent to San Francisco to cheat the collectors there. This will in all probability be done, and the San Franciscans will wonder at the great influx of Chinese from Fresno.

The Chinamen in Fresno's Chinatown are rather poor this year, and this tends to make them more determined to escape payment of the taxes. Deputies Herbert and Vincent are having some interesting experiences in making the collections, but they have studied the celestials to such good effect that they are performing their duties very successfully.

A few days ago the deputies succeeded in effecting an entrance to a tan game. They were too quick for the doorkeeper, and did what no officer of the law has ever yet been able to do—got into a tan game without breaking in, or being admitted voluntarily by the Chinese, after all evidences of a gambling game had been cleared away. Messrs. Herbert and Vincent fooled the doorkeeper, whose duty it is to act as a lookout and upon the approach of officers pull a string which sounded the warning and notified those inside to close the heavy iron door. This door would confront the intruding men of the law and block their entrance into the place.

But the tax collectors adopted a little strategy. They saw that the lookout was eyeing them as they approached him. Herbert and Vincent walked along leisurely without showing any concern for the outside watchman. The Chinaman was evidently thrown off his guard and thought the two dreaded collectors were not bent on entering his place. But just as Herbert and Vincent passed him they jumped back and ran for the door. It took but an instant for the lookout to pull the string and the door swung to. But Vincent was carrying a stick, and this he shoved in between the door and the casing before the door was entirely closed. This prevented its being locked, and the collectors forced their way inside.

Here they found an aggregation of celestials whose great surprise was mingled with the awful fear of the tax collectors, with whom every Chinaman in Fresno had been made acquainted. Vincent and Herbert collected the taxes from the gathering without much difficulty when they had them cornered.

The collectors also meet with funny experiences in having the Mongols try to dicker with them as to the amount of the taxes. The most effective way to frighten a Chinaman, it has been learned, is for the collector to take out a book and appear to be taking notes of his subject. The Chinaman becomes very much alarmed, thinking that the deputy is preparing to have him arrested. In some instances this ruse has had the effect of getting the celestial to walk up to the collector and pay his poll tax without any parley. One victim was so alarmed that he insisted on having the deputy assessor erase the notes he had taken in his book.

The revenue secured from the Chinamen in personal property and poll taxes in this county amounts to considerable, and Assessor Vincent is taking measures to show them that nothing can avail them in trying to escape paying them.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy J. M. Luce encountered two Chinamen in Scandinavian Colony who refused to give their names or pay their taxes. They were defiant and told the deputy assessor to depart. Luce came to town and filed a complaint in Justice Austin's court. They were arrested and brought to the jail last evening by Deputy Constable Henry. They will be taken before the justice today. At the jail the prisoners gave their names as Ah Hueu and Ah Dang.

A few days ago Deputy C. C. Smith, whose district comprises Washington and Central Colonies, saw a Chinaman working in a vineyard, and started towards him to collect the tax. The Mongolian saw the collector approach, and ran for the barn. Here he concealed himself in the hay loft, but was found by Smith after a diligent search through the barn. Then the collector asked the Chinaman for his name, but the fellow only muttered indignantly.

"How would 'runaway' do; is that your name?" asked Mr. Smith.

The Chinaman nodded his head in assent. He paid his $2 tax, and the collector receipted the amount to "R. Runaway."

Constable Atkinson arrived last evening from Huron with eleven of the thirteen Chinamen who were arrested there for refusing to give their names to Deputy Assessor Frank Cleary, and lodged them in the county jail to serve five days in default of the $5 fines imposed by the justice of the peace. They had all pleaded guilty to the charge, and preferred serving in jail at the rate of $1 a day to paying the fine. When searched at the jail all had money ranging in amounts from $20 to $60. The other two of the thirteen who were arrested entered pleas of not guilty, and will be tried today.

ORPHANAGE REPORT.

Contributions Received From the Charitable—The Membership.

The directors of the Orphanage Association held their regular monthly meeting on March 8th. There were twenty-nine children provided for in the home during the month of February and the contributions for the month were as follows: Candy and kindergarten table and chairs, from Miss Eshleman; cake and sandwiches, Fresno Rebekah Lodge; spoons, Mr. Guggenhime; rubbers for baby bottles, Mrs. Seymour; shoes and rubbers, J. F. Hoeffer; one hundred napkins, Sugihara's Japanese store; clothing, Mrs. L. Gundelfinger; 50 cents, Mrs. Lucas; 50 cents, Mrs. Ryan; fruit, Mrs. Captain Whidden.

It was very gratifying to the management to find so many showing a disposition to renew their yearly membership and others to become members of the association. Among the number were: Mr. Guggenhime, Mrs. Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Leopold Gundelfinger, Mrs. Henry Gundelfinger, Mrs. Lucius Baker, Mrs. L. P. Swift, Mrs. J. Reichman, Mrs. E. Gottschalk, Mrs. J. W. Levy, Mrs. R. Ruben, Mr. Paul Ruben, Mr. Abe Kutner, Mrs. Louis Heringhi, Mrs. Alex Gordon, Mrs. William Helm, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. O. J. Graycroft, Mrs. A. J. Powers, Mrs. Hedges, Miss Eshleman, Mrs. Eshleman and Dr. Eshleman, Mrs. C. C. Merriam, Mrs. E. G. Chaddock, Mrs. J. Fink Smith, Mrs. T. C. White, Mrs. Weilheimer, Mrs. J. J. Seymour, Mrs. Fred T. Berry, Mrs. Al. Baker, Mrs. Taylor Allen, Mrs. W. D. Coats, Mrs. Duquesne, Mrs. Abbey, Mr. S. B. Cohen, Mr. Mayne, Mrs. F. D. Vanderlip, Mrs. A. J. Wiener, Mrs. Frank Shepherd, Mr. Reige, Mr. George Myer, Mr. William Uridge, Mrs. Gearhart, Mrs. Hiram Smith, Mrs. L. O. Stephens, Mrs. Peter Michael, Miss Lucy Hatch, Mrs. Leo L. Gray, Mrs. Louis Gundelfinger, Mr. Louis Gundelfinger, Mrs Dr. Manson, Mrs. Dr. Fisher, Mr. Alfred Kutner, Mr. Alex Goldstein, Mr. Alf. Levy, Mr. S. Horowitz, Mr. B. Eppstein, Mr. M. Rurphuro, Miss Edith Lucas, Mrs. W. F. Tiernan, Mrs. M. K. Harris, Miss South, Miss Fentem, W. R. Thomas, Miss Nellie Boyd, C. G. Bonner, Mrs. T. W. Patterson, Danville Decker, Mrs. Louis Einstein, Mrs. R. A. Rawlins, Mrs. C. Chisholm.

THE SINGLE TAX.

A Correspondent Who Does Not Favor the Theory.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—You will admit, I am sure, that taxation should press upon all citizens, who are not exempt, with equal force. To tax persons equally whose condition in life is unequal is unjust and may be cruel and extortionate.

Let us suppose, then, upon two adjoining town lots reside two families—owners of the ground. On one lot the family is without capital. In a small house, with store, they earn a comfortable living, nothing more.

On the other lot the owner, having ample means, builds a very tall building; perhaps two stories below and eighteen stories above the surface. The rent of his two basements may equal that which could be obtained for the whole of his neighbor's house.

I ask, Mr. Editor, should an equal amount of tax be levied upon these two families? Is there a theory that would justify it? Yet the single-taxer would measure the lots, and, finding them equal, his assessment would be equal.

There is no difference, from an economic point of view, between a 20-story building and a steam plowing and harvesting outfit, or between it and a factory. They are all contrivances to gain profit. I ask, should the farmer who cannot afford the machinery, and, therefore cannot produce so cheaply, be taxed as much as his neighbor who can? Yet that is what the single-taxer says shall be, if the acreage is equal; if not, then acre for acre it shall be the same.

Our present system, Mr. Editor, is not perfect, but at least it shows no such anomalies as these questions indicate.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

Cotati, March 11, 1897.

VALLEY ROAD GRADING.

Good Progress Being Made on the Hanford Line.

The grading of the Valley road on the Hanford route is progressing more favorably than had been expected. April 15th was the time fixed when it was thought that the graders should reach the river, but judging from the rapidity with which they have moved along they will have completed the roadbed to that point several days sooner.

The bridge builders are engaged in constructing the false work across Kings river, to be used by the pile drivers. The false work is a temporary bridge, on which the workmen manage the machinery for driving the piles. John Withington, who has the contract for constructing the trestles over the ditches between this city and the river, is in town, and is planning to begin work in a few days.

Assistant Engineer W. C. Eales stated to a REPUBLICAN reporter yesterday that track laying will be commenced in earnest about the 1st of April. A small force has laid the rails to a point near the winery about two miles south of town, but when the trestles are constructed across the canals in the colonies a large force of men with a construction train will be put to work laying the track at the rate of about a mile a day.

Copp's Tonic Bitters is the pride of this coast. Sold everywhere. Try them.*

ON THE DIAMOND.

Sunday's Game Arousing Great Interest—Baseball for Charity.

The FRESNO REPUBLICANS put in a good day's work yesterday. They will be in fine shape for the game Sunday and errors will probably be few and far between. Similar reports are also received from the Merceds, who are brim full of confidence.

For the accommodation of the ladies who are desirous of witnessing the game the management has reserved a portion of the grand stand.

Manager Waldenburg yesterday received a telegram from the Stockton baseball nine which stated that they would surely be here on Sunday, March 21st, to play a game with the FRESNO REPUBLICANS for the benefit of the orphans' home. The fact that the Stocktons are considered the best ball players between San Francisco and Los Angeles, as well as the knowledge that the proceeds will be devoted to a noble cause seems sufficient to guarantee the appearance of the largest crowd ever assembled at Athletic park.

The clerks of the White Front stores will accept the challenge issued by the Kutner-Goldstein Company's employees on Monday. Tomorrow they are going to practice to see what kind of a nine they can organize.

Killed Two Deer.

George Machen, the driver of fire engine No. 1, returned yesterday from a vacation of a few days spent in hunting in the foothills in the vicinity of Toll House. At Sentinel he was joined by Henry and William Luper. On Black Mountain they succeeded in killing two deer.

THE MONEY COMING IN

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE RAISIN FUND.

Nearly $1500 Raised in a Few Hours—The "Expositor's" Opposition Goes for Naught.

The *Expositor* last evening published letters from "A Lawyer" and "A Raisin Grower," written by Mr. Butler's man Friday. The former requires no attention. The second communication attempts to excuse that paper's remarkable attitude towards the raisin industry and the citizens and business men who are doing their utmost to promote its welfare. Of course Mr. Butler's man Friday makes a failure of it, for the *Expositor's* course is totally indefensible.

It has endeavored to create prejudice against the joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and Hundred Thousand club that is directing the fight for a higher duty on Zante currants, and attacked the gentlemen selected by the committee to labor with congress in behalf of the raisin industry. Its purpose must have been to hamper the joint committee in its efforts to collect funds for the fight, but the evening paper forgot that it had lost all influence it ever possessed in this community. The only danger is that copies of the paper may be sent to Washington, where its character is not known, and give the impression that there is a considerable sentiment here against an increase in the tariff on Zante currants.

The *Expositor* said last evening that it had never objected to the appropriation of $1200 made by the supervisors, yet on Tuesday it condemned the board in the following terms for making that very appropriation:

"On yesterday the board of supervisors, without any show of legal right or warrant of law, granted an appropriation of $1200 to Dr. Chester Rowell and Colonel William Forsyth, with which to go to Washington, presumably to advocate a tariff on Zante currants. * * * * * *

"But allowing that they will need this sum, what right have the supervisors to appropriate the public funds for their trip, funds that are specifically set apart by law for the purpose of advertising the county and inducing immigration?"

Out of its own mouth is the evening paper condemned. Mr. Butler's hired man, in attempting to exalt his chief, belittles two well known citizens of Fresno. He says that the only committee that ever went to Washington and succeeded in doing anything for the raisin industry of California was composed of Butler and D. J. Woodward, ignoring the excellent services rendered by Messrs. T. C. White and W. W. Phillips.

The *Expositor's* influence can be correctly gaged by giving the results of about two hours' work yesterday by the committee appointed to canvass the banks and corporations and that appointed to interview the business men. The latter barely got started. The total subscriptions, as ascertained by the REPUBLICAN last evening, foot up about $1500, and the names of the persons and firms who contributed are as follows:

Farmers' Bank of Fresno $100, Sacramento Bank $100, First National Bank $100, Bank of Central California $100, Fresno National Bank $100, Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company $100, Kutner-Goldstein Company $100, San Joaquin Electric Company $100, Fresno Water Company $100, Sanger Lumber Company $100, Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company $50, M. Theo. Kearney $300, Valley Lumber Company $60, Donahoo, Emmons & Company $25, Barrett, Hicks Company $25, Radin & Kamp $25, A. Weilheimer $25, C. S. Pierce $20, W. F. McCoy $10, Fresno Agricultural Works $25, Emil Bernhard $20, John C. Nourse $10, Holland & Holland $10.

This is certainly an excellent showing. THE REPUBLICAN was informed that no trouble at all was encountered and that everybody gave most willingly. The committees appointed to call upon raisin growers and the packers have not yet reported. There is every indication that the money required will be raised without difficulty, for the importance of the interests at stake are recognized by everybody.

Mr. Butler's man Friday stated in his letter signed "A Raisin Grower" that General Chipman would not go to Washington. THE REPUBLICAN last night received the following telegram through the Associated Press:

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—General N. P. Chipman left for Washington, D. C., tonight, where he will attend to the interests of California raisin growers, who are desirous of having a high tariff placed upon the Zante currant. General Chipman was appointed for this mission by the State Board of Trade at a recent meeting. The supreme court, which appointed General Chipman commissioner of that tribunal on Thursday, gave him permission to defer the taking of his seat until April 5th.

THE CONSTITUTION.

Its Abolishment Proposed by Radical High School Senators.

At the meeting of the high school senate last night Senator Joy's bill providing for the establishment of a reform school in Fresno was lost by a vote of 12 to 14. The regular debate of the evening was on a somewhat radical resolution, providing for the abolishment of the constitution of the United States. The senators who supported the measure were Walter Tupper and Rawlins, who are extreme socialists. Senators Doyle and North spoke against the resolution.

The rabid attack on Tom Jefferson's bit of literature was downed by a vote of 23 to 2, which indicates that the bulwark of the government is about as firm as ever.

WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Lineman Smith's Funeral to Be Held This Afternoon.

Irve Smith, brother of Lineman Albert A. Smith, who was killed while working on the wires last Tuesday afternoon, was located by telegraph in South Platte, Colorado, yesterday. He answered by wire to have the body of his brother buried here in Fresno. The San Joaquin Company, in whose employ Smith was when he met his death, had the body embalmed and will attend to the funeral arrangements.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon from Stephens & Bean's undertaking parlors on I street. The services will be held at the grave in Mountain View cemetery, and will be conducted by Rev. D. H. Gillan. The friends of the deceased are invited to attend.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

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easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DOES NOT DESPAIR.

Mrs Emerson Believes She Can Save Her Daughter.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—In this morning's paper The Man About Town expresses his sympathy for me. For the sympathy expressed I am thankful, but I do not believe my labor of love will be lost, notwithstanding the opinion of The Man About Town. To believe that, I should have to disbelieve in God, for He tells me in his word that He came to seek and to save that which was lost. He tells me also that whatsoever I ask of Him in faith believing, I shall receive. He tells me He came not to save the righteous, but the sinners. I believe His word, and I shall ask Him daily for her salvation, and He will grant it to me for His dear son's sake, because I believe and trust Him.

Does he really think it a hopeless effort to try to save a soul from death? I think God I do not. He says: Not by the mightiest effort of the mightiest love can it be done. Certainly not, if it is to be by my love only. But, no; for though the child is dear to me, and I would do all and every thing in my power to say her, yet it is not by my weak love she is to be saved. It will not be my love, but the love of God and our blessed Savior that will save her.

Does he think her case so hopeless? I am sorry he thinks so, for that convinces me he knows nothing of the scriptures, and that is sad, indeed. Does he not know how Christ saved sinners? Did He not save one out of whom He cast seven devils? Did He not save the woman of Samaria? And is this poor child's sin so much greater than theirs that Christ cannot save here? Why she is only a child, and one standing alone if it were not for me. Supposing, as he says, she was born a duckling—which he does not know anything at all about—I think I ought to know something more about what she was born than he does.

And if I am willing to take this "hopeless" baby that he speaks of on me, then I do not consider it hopeless. He knows nothing which I do not know or that is not known to everyone just now, for there is nothing more to know; and I protest against my name being used in the paper any more. I hope you will drop it and let my name rest.

MRS. EMERSON.

Fresno, March 12, 1897.

Bloomers.

The band is playing. See the bloomers coming!

The boys are getting ready for the show.

Tom, Dick and Harry get their baldheads polished

And buy their tickets for the nearest row.

The bloomers have the town; but, gentle reader,

Forget not other things are also good. Between the acts, for instance, change the subject

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With but one change if you take the Burlington route personally conducted excursions to all points east. Cheapest way there. Is comfortable, too. Leaves Los Angeles Wednesdays, San Francisco Thursday. Tickets, berths. Felder at all Southern Pacific ticket offices. *

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By buying a pair of shoes at the White Front Stores you may secure a ticket which will give you a chance to win a handsome embroidered silk comforter worth $100. *

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E. Downing will open a fine candy factory and ice cream parlor at 1831 Mariposa street about March 25th. *

Mothers, if your children are puny and fretful, give them Mt. Shasta Kidney and Liver Cure; it is purely vegetable and guaranteed to do them good. Sold by all druggists. *

Trial Jurors Drawn.

The following venire of sixty talesmen were drawn in Judge Webb's court yesterday, the first thirty of whom will appear in his department on April 5th, and the other thirty on April 8th:

Fred J. Dow, Carroll Ghent, L. Seeberg, F. G. Berry, W. H. Brott, F. S. Blair, William Rice, J. A. True, Richard Williams Jr., C. H. Hanke, W. H. Tucker, S. H. Gregg, H. C. Rose, O. J. Woodward, J. W. Coffman, Fred Drew, Frank Borello, J. H. Garrison, W. P. Bowen, John T. Williams, N. P. Hansen, Ed Faure, William M. Ewing, W. N. Rohrer, J. L. Barrick and George Balch; those drawn to appear on April 8th—J. W. Shipe, F. R. Fanning, S. W. Norton, J. A. Armstrong, Otto Poulson, M. W. Muller, T. E. Hughes, S. T. Stevens, Jens Larson, F. K. Prescott, S. G. Johnson, D. J. Mulline, W. F. Chandler, C. H. Norris, Levi McNie, R. E. Beckwith, E. T. Woolfolk, Charles Eckard, A. H. Dean, P. N. Christenson, Augustus Mannel, Lew Wagner, Peter Nelson, A. M. Bentley, J. J. Roadhouse, Henry Davenhill, C. D. Armstead, J. O. Hansley, A. S. Kirkpatrick and George Myers.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as useless as a mass as one can well imagine.

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Something New in Soft Finished Ladies' Waists with Embroidered Effects.

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Western Refinery Sugar, per 100-lb. sack	5 00
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5 lbs. Universal Baking Powder	1 00
Wakelee's Squirrel Poison, per can	30
Wakelee's Squirrel Poison, per dozen cans	3 00
4 cans Tomatoes	25
3 cans Oysters	25
Victoria Syrup, per gallon	50
N. O. Molasses, per gallon	65
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5 gallons best grade Coal Oil, without can	85
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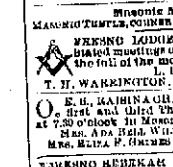

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MISS LOTTIE MORGAN, Secretary.

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ATLANTA POST G.A.R., MEETS THE FIRST and third Thursday of each month in Kingsley hall, corner I and Tulare streets. All members in good standing are invited.

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A. O. U. W.

YOSEMITE LODGE No. 175, A. O. U. W.—Meets every Tuesday evening in new Spitzer building, corner I and Merced streets. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the order.

M. BILBY, M. W.
J. B. DOLLINS, Recorder.

Commissioner's Foreclosure Sale.

No. 6919.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

T. S. Tryon, plaintiff, vs. John Tryon, Miranda Reginaldo Tryon, his wife, San Joaquin Lumber Company, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank, a corporation, Clarence L. F. Tryon, Glenmore L. F. Tryon, Martha A. L. Spangler and Harriet L. Helote, defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, in the above entitled action, and an order of sale and writ issued on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1897, in said action, wherein T. S. Price, above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and order of sale against John Tryon, Miranda Reginaldo Tryon, his wife, San Joaquin Lumber Company, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), Clarence L. F. Tryon, Glenmore L. F. Tryon, Martha A. L. Spangler and Harriet A. L. Helote, the above named defendants, for the sum of $847.47, and accruing costs, which said decree was on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, recorded in decree book, Vol. 9, of said Superior court, on page 184, in which said decree I was appointed commissioner to execute the same.

I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots number twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25) and twenty-six (26) in block number thirty-four (34); also lots number twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), in block number thirty-two (32); all of the town (now city) of Fresno, according to the plat of said town (now city), now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, state of California, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, March 23d, A. D. 1897, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the west door of the county court house in the said city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs at public auction, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder.

Dated February 27, 1897.

E. T. WOLCOTT,
Commissioner appointed by the court in above entitled action.

Strother & Strother, attorneys for plaintiffs.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED, B. M. Stone, the administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of B. M. Welsh, Esq., attorney at law, rooms 7 and 8, Farmers Bank building, city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

B. M. STONE,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Atkinson, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, January 19, 1897.
George Castroro, Attorney for administrator.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 19th day of February, 1897, adopted a resolution (No. 104) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Woodward street, in Woodward's Addition, opposite the alley in block 8, through the center of the alley in blocks 3 and 8, to a point within ten feet of the north line of said block 3, with a manhole on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed five fe

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CHRISTIAN THEATER.

NOVEL PLAYHOUSE TO BE ESTABLISHED IN PARIS.

Only Plays of a Strictly Moral and Religious Tendency Will Be Performed In It—Has Caused a Lively Discussion Among the Leading Paris Newspapers.

"What will happen next?" is the question which the theatrical managers and the theater going public of Paris are asking just now. And no wonder, for verily some strange sights have been seen on the French stage of late. Psychological plays are no longer a novelty, and M. Sardou has shown how the theater can be made an effective instrument in the work of popularizing the doctrines of spiritualism. Now, however, the theater is to undergo a still greater metamorphosis, or rather one theater is to be used for a purpose which is strikingly novel and which smacks of the old days when mystery and miracle plays were in fashion.

A Christian theater is to be established in Paris. This is the news of the week in the French theatrical world. It will be erected in the Faubourg Poissoniere and will be known as the Theater Corneille, this name being chosen because Corneille was not only a great dramatist, but also a devout Christian, as can be seen from the many pious utterances in his plays as well in "The Cid" as in "Polyeucte."

The theater will be directed by Mme. Nancy-Vernet and will have as patrons the following well known persons: Urbain Gohier, editor of Le Soleil; De la Tourasse, editor of La France Nouvelle; De Mercilles, president of the Society of Christian Publicists; Albert Monniot, secretary of the Libre Parole newspaper; Nemours Godre, editor of La Verite; Edmond Turquet, formerly undersecretary of state, and Charles Vincent, editor of La Gazette de France.

The theater will open with Restron's play entitled "St. Genest," and this will be followed by several new plays, all of a strictly moral and religious tendency. Carefully selected plays will also be performed from the works of Corneille, Racine and Alfred de Vigny.

The news that this novel theater is to be established has given rise to a lively discussion in the French press. Thus La Libre Parole says, "The Catholics of France will at last have a theater in which they will run no risk of hearing their faith insulted or of seeing the professors and ministers of that faith turned into ridicule."

Le Gaulois looks at the matter from a practical point and simply asks, "Will this new theater succeed?" Then, in reply, it makes some suggestions. "The people," it says, "may flock to see a play on spiritualism, but that is no proof of their willingness to support a Christian theater. Still they might like to see such religious plays as their forefathers delighted in, especially plays based on the picturesque traditions of religion. Again, the 'Passion' of Oberammergau would be quite as successful in Paris as it is in Bavaria. M. Bouchor played for some time in a mystery of this kind in a small Parisian theater and drew immense crowds."

But then Le Gaulois naturally points out that if plays of this kind once become thoroughly popular any manager would be glad to produce them, and consequently there would be no logical reason for the existence of an exclusively Christian theater. If one can see a Christian play at any theater, why go out of one's way in order to see a similar play at a Christian theater?

"And we have today," says Le Gaulois in conclusion, "a theater in which we can see the most sublime and touching sights of Christian art. This theater is the church. There the people can see the King of kings and the court of heaven, with all its pomps and all its ceremony. Golden copes, silken garments, flowers, marbles and lights are there to gladden the eyes and soothe the heart, and while the incense floats toward the many colored windows, on which are pictured images of the holy family and of the saints, the ears are charmed by sounds of music, whose sole aim is to fill the soul with the highest conceptions of love and duty."

Time alone can tell whether this Christian theater will be a success or not. That the utmost will be done to make it a success is certain.—New York Herald.

An Ancient Prophecy.

Queen Olga of Greece is a daughter of Constantine, a grand duke of Russia and mother of Constantine, duke of Sparta. He will probably come back from Crete, this Prince George, "with his shield" revealed as Russia's present mighty play on the chessboard of European power. The old prophecy thrills the modern Greeks with hope that "when a Constantine shall wed a Sophia the Greeks shall possess Constantinople." The Princess Sophia, wife of the young Constantine, is a sister of the emperor of Germany, but it will be Russian power that will aid Greece to push her way toward Turkish conquest, the power of the empire whence Prince George inherits his name of Constantine. His own 6-year-old boy, by the way, is called Georgius.—Boston Transcript.

Put a spoonful of your baking powder in a glass with some hot water.

When the "sizzling" is over the water should be clear—or else the baking powder is not pure.

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The ancient Germans were a sturdy race, and history records that they were great users of grains in their daily food.

Persons who stick to a plentiful diet of grains, bread, meat and fruits, are reasonably sure to keep well. Much butter or sweets should be avoided, as the starch of the food is turned to sugar, and finally to fat. Tea and coffee make themselves felt with thousands of Americans of the present day. They delay digestion, as shown in late experiments, and this fact explains the cause of the serious disorders which frequently come to old and steady tea and coffee drinkers.

A new drink, called "Postum Cereal Food Coffee," has lately been produced by a careful preparation of the grains, and it possesses the important elements of being fac-simile in looks of the finest Mocha coffee; has a rich, pungent flavor, and is easily digested by the weakest stomachs. It it is a nourishing food drink of the most perfect character, and is quickly taken into the system and into the circulation. The makers claim that "it makes red blood," and results justify the claim. It is especially good for the production of a clear skin, through which the coursing red blood can be seen in pink and ruddy flashes, producing that charming complexion so much admired in the thoroughly healthy woman or man.

"Postum" can be used by the children as well as the adults, and the chicks become very fond of their "coffee." Being composed of grains alone, it is absolutely pure and healthful, a natural food drink, and is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim., of Battle Creek, Mich.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a regular meeting of Fowler Lodge No. 363, I. O. O. F., held on the 12th day of March, 1897, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove by death from our midst the beloved mother of our brothers, Fred and Chas. Nelson; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Fowler Lodge No. 363, I.O.O.F., extend to Brothers Fred and Chas. Nelson its most sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their time of affliction; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge; also published in the Fowler *Ensign* and FRESNO REPUBLICAN.

A. T. BAKER,
E. L. PRATT,
A. E. SHOEMAKER,
C. J. THOM,
Committee.

Retiring From Business Sale.

Beginning today, March 11th, K. Sugihara, proprietor of the Japanese store, at 1835 Mariposa street, will offer his entire stock of Japanese goods, China ware, jewelry, bamboo furniture, etc., regardless of cost. Mr. Sugihara has decided to go out of business in Fresno, and his entire stock must be disposed of by April 30th. Intending purchasers are cordially invited to call before the best goods are disposed of. *

You Save Money

By going to the Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street, where all kinds of fresh and pure drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in town; where a doctor of 35 years' experience, and graduate of the best medical schools in Europe and America, will prescribe free of charge. A box of fine toilet soap given free with every purchase of a dollar. Golden Rule drug store, 1730 Mariposa street. *

County Warrants.

All warrants registered on the general fund are now payable. Interest ceases from this date—March 6, 1897.

J. E. WHITSON,
County Treasurer.

Improved Chilled and John Deere Steel Plows.

Extras to fit Oliver, John Deere, Imperial and Princess Plows. Fresno Agricultural Works. *

Fertilize your vineyard and alfalfa with best quality of gypsum. For sale by Valley Lumber Co. *

Extra Pale on draught at Tivoli. *

A Solution Likely to Be Found by Nova Scotians Hunting For Treasure.

Oak island is situated at the head of Mahone bay, Nova Scotia, four miles from the town of Chester. About the close of the last century the curiosity of some prospectors was aroused by a circular space near the eastern end of the island. In the center of this stood an oak tree with marks and figures on the trunk. The surroundings were such that a shaft was sunk, and discoveries were made which led to the formation of a company. It was suspected that a treasure was buried there, and the company proposed to get it. Subsequent digging proved beyond doubt that the place had been dug up before. Oak platforms and stone marks were discovered at regular intervals till a depth of 100 feet was reached. Then the water poured in at such a rate that the work had to be abandoned.

Some years afterward borings were made there. The augers passed through oak floorings and other obstructions, among them what was supposed to be metal. The augers also brought to the surface some gold links. No means could be devised at that time by which the water could be kept out of the mine, and little or nothing was done till last fall, when another company was organized to dig up the treasure. It has a capital stock of $60,000, among the stockholders being residents of Halifax, Amherst and other Nova Scotia towns. Two pumps worked by powerful engines were installed, and the work is now being pushed.

Among the recent discoveries made is a sluiceway leading from the site of the diggings to the shore, several hundred feet distant. By damming this it was found that the water in the mine was checked. That there is a mystery about the island no one can doubt. Oak walls underground sluices are not accidental.

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PERSONALS.

Frank Dusy was up from Selma yesterday.

O. Grossfield of Hanford spent yesterday in Fresno.

A. P. Mapes of Porterville was in town yesterday.

E. C. Buchanan of Madera spent yesterday in Fresno.

Mrs. Agnes Wilson of Tulare is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. John Smart of Reedley is visiting friends in this city.

Frank H. Short and wife arrived from the south last night.

J. A. Burns and W. J. Berry were up from Selma yesterday.

Charles Lee came down from Stockton yesterday on business.

W. J. Sofield of Peoria, Ill., is spending a few days in Fresno.

Dick Hedinger has returned from a trip to the mountains in Madera county.

Mrs. C. A. Burke, now of Oakland, but formerly of this city, arrived on the early train last night on a visit to her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fred Burke. She will be at home to her friends at 1761 M. street.

Karl W. Brown came over from the Coalinga oil wells last evening. He has been on the sick list for the past week. Today he will leave for the Ohio Mining Company's dam across the San Joaquin above Millerton, in which project he is interested.

Protecting an Atlantic Cable.

The "core" is now finished. But as it now stands it is in no wise fitted to meet the shocks that await it at the bottom of the sea. It must be protected against the chafing of sands and rocks and the possible wrenches of anchors. This protection lies in a sheath of steel wires, separated from the soft gutta percha of the core by a packing of jute. The jute is spun about the core exactly as the 11 copper wires of the conductor are spun about a central wire, and about all, finally, is spun the steel sheathing in the same fashion.

As one goes about among the spinning machines he notices that the sections of steel sheathing vary much in thickness. Here is one woven of 24 wires, one of 13 and one of 12. And the wires also vary, so that the section of fewest wires is the largest in diameter. Here is a section made not of single wires at all, but of stands of three wires. In fact, one sees seven different varieties. The occasion for such diversity is this: In the middle of the Atlantic a cable is dropped to a depth of two or three statute miles, and as it is payed out to such a depth it must have a great burden to sustain in its own weight. To make the weight as little as possible consistent with needful quality and strength becomes, therefore, important. The deeper a cable is laid the less its liability to disturbance, and the deep water sections, therefore, may be made much lighter than the shallow water sections. As the cable draws nearer the shore, where the dangers grow greater, a heavier and heavier sheathing is adopted, until, in what is known as the "shore end," comes the heaviest of all.—McClure's Magazine.

Modern Pilgrims.

"Yes, Dusty," declared Weary Waggles soft dimly as he regretfully laid down the tomato can which he had drained of its contents to the last drop, "a genius must be dead many years to be appreciated."

"Huh," replied Dusty, who was wanting in the ability to express his thoughts with the elegant grace of his fellow wanderer.

"Now, there's them pilgrim fathers that you hear people making so much fuss about. Do you know what they are?"

"Dunno as I does."

"No, of course not. You see, you haven't such a good education as this here gent. Well, then, you just look in the dictionary, and you will find that pilgrim means a wanderer who journeys on foot. Now, ain't that just what you and me are?"

"Yes."

"Well, I guess it was just the same with them as with us. Nobody made any fuss over them until they were dead for hundreds of years. When we are dead hundreds of years, people will be making a fuss over us. We will be pilgrim fathers sure, if the dictionary is right and we get married. We struggle now, but our posterity will be making a big fuss over us. I'd rather some fuss was made over us now. But, Dusty, 'such is life,' as the immortal poet remarks."

But Dusty had fallen asleep.—Chicago Times-Herald.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank to the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company, right of way through ne¼ of sec 21, t 14, r 21; $1.

Oscar L. Ingels et ux to same, right of way through nw¼ of ne¼ of sec 21, t 11, r 22; $100.

Smith H. Hood to E F St. John, lot 42 of the Malaga Tract; $10.

Neils Jenson and Carrie Jensen to Mary Jensen, lots 27 and 28 of Central California colony; $10.

George Kirkham et ux to Walter Scott, lots 7 to 11, inclusive, and lots 25 to 32, inclusive, in blk 22 of Northeast Selma addition to the town of Selma; $10.

Ira Raymond to Samuel Ralston, lots 30, 31 and 32 in blk 24 of the town of Fowler; $10.

L A Spencer, commissioner, to Jay Scott, w½ of lot 17 in Central California colony; $1671.

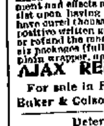
FREE CURE FOR MEN.

A Michigan Man Offers to Send His Discovery Free—Claims to be a Benefactor to Weakened Mankind.

There is always more or less suspicion attached to anything that is offered free, but sometimes a man so overflows with generosity that he cannot rest until his discovery is known to the world, in order that his fellow men may profit by what he has discovered. It is upon this principle that a resident of Kalamazoo, Mich., desires to send free to mankind a prescription which will cure them of any form of nervous debility; relieves them of all the doubt and uncertainty which such men are peculiarly liable to and restores the organs to natural size and vigor. As it costs nothing to try the experiment, it would seem that any man suffering with the nervous troubles that usually attack men who never stopped to realize what might be the final result, ought to be deeply interested in a remedy which will restore them to health, strength and vigor, without which they continue to live an existence of untold misery. As the remedy in question was the result of many years' research as to what combination would be peculiarly effective in restoring to men the strength they need, it would seem that all men ought to write for such a remedy at once. A request to H. C. Olds, box 1193, Kalamazoo, Mich., stating that you are not sending for the prescription out of idle curiosity, but that you wish to make use of the medicine by giving it a trial, will be answered promptly and without evidence as to where the information came from.

The prescription is sent free, and although some wonder how Mr. Olds can afford to give away his discovery, there is no doubt about the offer being genuine. Cut this out and send it to Mr. Olds so that he may know how you came to write him.

MADE ME A MAN



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Deferred Annual Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE deferred annual meeting of the Tuolumne County Mining and Development Co. will be held at Einstein hall, Fresno, Cal., on the 5th day of April, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

m13td J. L. MARBLE, Secretary.

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50	PIECES Handsome Chrysanthemum Decoration, Gold Illuminated, Gold Handles and Gold Trimmings, a real gem, complete for 6 persons, per set	$4.75
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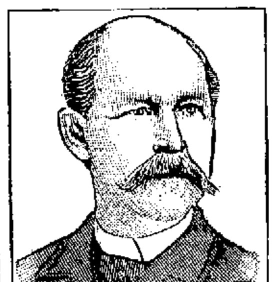

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12 cans Salmon	90
3 cans Marmalade, No. 1	25
1 can Sliced Peaches	10
15 bars Toilet Soap	25
1 quart bottle Bluing	15
2 quart bottles Catsup	25
1 large Bowl and Pitcher	65
1 set China Cups and Saucers	35

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, Emma M. Taft, administratrix of the estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of H. H. Welsh, Esq., her attorney, rooms 5, 6, 7 and 8, Farmers' Bank building, corner of Mariposa and J streets, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

EMMA M. TAFT,
Administratrix of the estate of Emlyn W. Cobb, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, Cal., February 18th, 1897.
H. H. Welsh, attorney for administratrix.
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ORDINANCE NO. 73

An ordinance granting to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company the right to lay down, maintain and operate a line of railroad upon Garfield avenue in Fresno county.

In the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno, state of California.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE county of Fresno do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The county of Fresno hereby grants to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, duly organized and incorporated as such under and by virtue of the laws of the state of California, its successors and assigns, so far as it lies within the power of the said county of Fresno to grant the same, for a term of fifty (50) years from the first day of April, 1897, subject to all the terms, conditions and limitations hereinafter made and expressed, the franchise, right and privilege to lay and maintain along and upon those certain public highways, as hereinafter described, a railroad track, and to place and operate a steam railroad thereon, and to construct and maintain thereon a roadbed of standard broad gauge width, and to lay down and maintain thereon a track of standard width, together with all the necessary curves and switches for the convenient use thereof, and to run locomotives and cars thereon, which public highways in said county of Fresno, state of California, are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point or points upon Jackson avenue, near its intersection with Garfield avenue, and connecting with the main line of railroad of said Southern Pacific Railroad Company, now in operation, along and upon Jackson avenue, thence by a curve or curves into and along and upon Garfield avenue to a point opposite the lands of Mr. Theodore Kearney, and thence by a curve or curves into said lands, said Garfield avenue being in Fruitvale estate, as of record in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, state of California.

Section 2. The right, privilege and permission herein granted to said corporation, are dependent for their continuance and validity upon the performance of said corporation in full of all the conditions as hereinafter set out, to-wit:

First—Said corporation shall construct suitable culverts for the passage of water at all points on said roadbed, where the same intersects any public highway of the county of Fresno, and shall keep such culverts in constant repair.

Second—Said corporation shall construct road crossings at all points upon highways crossed by its track, and shall keep all crossings free from obstruction of all kinds.

Third—Said corporation shall keep its roadbed and track in good condition for the entire route, as hereinbefore described, the track thereof to be flush with the grade of the county highway to enable teams to pass and repass thereon at any place for the entire route aforesaid.

Fourth—The county of Fresno is not to be held liable for any damages to any person or property, resulting from the granting of this franchise, or from the operation of said road, and said railroad is to be laid so that it will not obstruct any highway it may cross, or hinder or obstruct travel thereon.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of April, 1897.

Passed this 12th day of March, A. D. 1897, by the following vote:

Aye—C. W. Garrett, Supervisor.
Aye—W. P. Manly, Supervisor.
Aye—M. S. Rose, Supervisor.
Aye—A. E. Smith, Supervisor.
Aye—J. H. Sayre, Supervisor.
Noes—None.
Absent—None.

(SEAL.) J. H. SAYRE,
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Attest: T. G. Hart, Clerk.
By J. R. Johnson, Deputy Clerk. m13t6w11

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Northbound.	Stations.	Southbound.
1.10 p. m.	Fresno	11.50 a. m.
3.11 p. m.	Merced	9.49 a. m.
5.40 p. m.	Stockton	7.20 a. m.

For intermediate stations see time table. Connecting steamboats of the C. N. & I. Co. leave San Francisco and Stockton at 6 p. m. daily.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

Commencing January 1, 1897.

12:50 A.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and intermediate points.

2:50 A.M.—SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

4:13 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Wednesday and Sunday. For Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and the East.

5:30 A. M.—FRESNO PASSENGER—Daily. For Merced, Modesto, Lathrop and all way stations; also for Tracy, Port Costa, Oakland and San Francisco.

6:58 A. M.—SUNSET LIMITED—Thursday and Sunday. For San Francisco.

8:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesday only.

8:35 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9:00 A. M.—SUNSET EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda from Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9:00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Lathrop and all way stations.

9:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 1.10 p.m.

2:40 P. M.—RAYMOND PASSENGER—Daily for Madera, Berenda and Raymond.

6:30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5:50 P.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside and the east via El Paso and New Orleans.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administrator of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said estate to present them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the administrator at the office of Carter & Smith, his attorneys, at rooms 1, 2 and 3, Fresno National Bank building, at the corner of Tulare and J streets, in the city of Fresno, in the county of Fresno, California, which offices have been selected as and are hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated February 11th, 1897.

G. C. JEWELL,
Administrator of the estate of Phillip Carpenter, deceased.
Carter & Smith, Attorneys for administrator.
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Notice of Assessment.

Commercial Petroleum Company. Location of principal place of business, Fresno, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the directors held on the 3rd day of March, 1897, an assessment (No. 2) of twenty cents a share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the treasurer of the company at his office, No. 1658 J street, Fresno, Fresno county, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on April 5th, 1897, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on April 24th, 1897, at noon, at the office of the company, No 1658 J street, in Fresno, Fresno county, California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

[SEAL] E. T. WOLCOTT,
Secretary of the Commercial Petroleum Company.

Fresno, Cal., March 3rd, 1897. m4td